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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gupta et al. Serial No. 10/010,914 Filed: December 5, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: F. Choi

Pharmaceutical Compositions of Fenretinide Having Increased Bioavailability

and Methods of Using Same

Date: March 31, 2004

Mailstop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 6 months to respond to			
the C	Official Action dated	October 3, 2003.		
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:			
	$\boxtimes$	is filed herewith.		
	has been filed.			
3.	Applicant:			
	☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
	Does not claim small entity status.			
4.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00	
$\boxtimes$	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00	
	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00	
	five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00	

Fee Enclosed \$475.00

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$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
$\boxtimes$	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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